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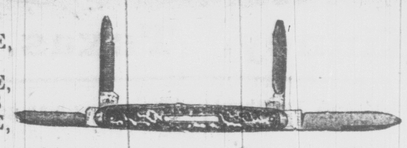

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THE ANTI-SEMITICS AND CLERICALS GREATLY EXCITED.

They Oppose Him as Consul General to Vienna Because He Is a Hebrew—Candidates For Public Printer—Narrow Escape of Several Texans.

VIENNA, April 3.—The anti-Semitics and clericals are greatly agitated over the appointment by President Cleveland of Max Judd of Missouri as consul general of the United States to Vienna, the opposition to Judd being based upon the ground that Judd is a Hebrew and therefore an undesirable person for the office.

Petitions are being prepared addressed to Emperor Francis Joseph and the Austrian foreign office asking that the imperial authorities shall refuse to accept Judd as American consul general.

Public Printer.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The office for which some of the strongest pressure is being brought to bear upon the president is that of public printer. Although the salary is not large ($4000) in comparison with the responsibilities, for which a bond of $100,000 is required the patronage is large, and this makes it so much sought after. He has also the purchasing of all the machinery and material deemed necessary, and controls an expenditure running up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars a year. He is also a government bookbinder.

A Narrow Escape.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Texas came near losing a lot of good men Saturday. They were Congressmen Kilgore, Cockrell, Cooper and Dick Ware and Mr. McConnell. The last two are candidates for marshal, the former for the western district and the latter the northern district.

The three congressmen and the two gentlemen named went to the attorney general's office and had an interview with him in regard to the appointment of marshals. After the usual introductions and speeches, the party retired and prepared to go down stairs in the elevator. There is not a man of them that weighs less than 190 pounds, and when they got into the elevator the rope broke, or something else of that nature happened, and the cage started to the bottom forty feet away, because they were in the third story. The cage dropped one story; but caught at the second door below and was jammed as tight as if it had been built in the elevator shaft. The floor of the cage was about three feet below the door and they had to climb out on their stomachs. None were injured.

INDIGNANT PEOPLE.

Governor Hogg Hanged In Effigy Because He Respited Scott.

TYLER, Tex., April 3.—Tyler was never so filled with excited people as on Saturday. People from all parts of the county were here to see Scott hanged for the murder of old man Curtis. Some had not heard of the respite, but those who had come to see a lynching, and some to take a hand in it. It is said there was an understanding to attack the jail at 2 o'clock, and this was averted only by prompt action.

The people were indignant at Governor Hogg's actions. At 2 o'clock the tide turned from the jail to the courthouse to express their indignation. To avert this Governor Hogg's friends worked like beavers, but all of their applause was met with hisses and groans, and when Finley and McIlwaine were speaking many persons said "let us have him" (Scott).

The jail had been strongly guarded and an attack meant bloodshed.

Danger is over for the present. More than 2000 people were in the courthouse and yard.

Governor Hogg was hanged in effigy Saturday night on the scaffold erected here on which Scott was to have been hanged.

Annie Wooden Kills Mattie Moore.

ATLANTA, April 3.—Annie Wooden was locked up at the police station charged with murder and Mattie Moore is lying dead in a little house in Bellwood from the effects of a pistol shot fired by Annie Wooden.

Annie Wooden made a statement: "Mattie Moore," she said, "told stories on me and said my character was not good. I heard about it and got a pistol and went over to the dance. As soon as I saw her I told her I would shoot her if she ever said anything more about me. In a few minutes I heard she had repeated the story and I called her out and shot her. I was mad, but in a little while was sorry and started for the station house to surrender.

Jumped From Her Coffin.

DURANGO, Mex., April 3.—The lower classes of this city are greatly stirred up over a remarkable occurrence which took place here. Miss Juana Jurez died after a brief illness, was placed in a rude box in lieu of a coffin, and her sorrowing relatives proceeded to hold a lively wake over the body. In the midst of the ceremony Juana jumped from the coffin and asked what was the matter. The attendants fled in fright, thinking the resuscitation was the work of the devil. A priest was speedily summoned and succeeded in allaying the fears of the relatives.

North Carolina Cotton and Tobacco.

RALEIGH, April 3.—The acreage in tobacco will be from 18 to 20 per cent. less in North Carolina than it was last year. Prices have not been good and there is an oversupply. Notwithstanding that the crop of last year's cotton is nearly 3,000,000 bales short the price has not gone up.

A Town Burned.

WILMINGTON, West Va., April 3.—Word was received here that the town of Galena, with about 800 inhabitants, near Chestertown, Md., was entirely wiped out by fire. The loss cannot at present be ascertained.

A Projected Trust Falls Through.

CINCINNATI, April 3.—There is a probability that the big steel and iron combine will not be a go. A strong rumor to that effect was out. The trust was to have been known as the American Pipe Foundry company, with a capitalization of $15,000,000.

Whitney Home Again.

NEW YORK, April 3.—William C. Whitney is again at home from an extensive cruise. It has been rumored that Mr. Whitney means to withdraw from the financial world, and that his downtown offices have been given up as a first move in that direction.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

HAPPENINGS FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Incidents Reduced From Columns to Spicy Paragraphs—Everything Eliminated But Facts For the Convenience of Our Readers.

A case of leprosy is reported at Oakland, Ills.

There was a destructive fire at East Prairie, Mo.

The long pending river miners' strike has been ended.

Fire destroyed $50,000 worth of property at Marion, Ills.

The evicted tenants bill was before parliament for debate.

A young lady student at Monmouth, Ills., attempted suicide.

A [illegible] Ills., was bitten with hydrophobia and was shot.

Help is solicited for the sufferers from the cyclone at Kelly, Miss.

Congressman Brown was robbed at the Ebbitt House in Washington.

Lon Lester, an unfortunate girl, committed suicide at Braidwood, Ills.

The Maccabees of Missouri are holding their state meeting at Moberly.

There is a hot 3-cornered fight on over the Sioux City (Ia.) postmastership.

Over 50 deaths a week from cholera are reported from Poledita, Russia.

The Colorado senate passed the railroad commission bill over the governor's veto.

A rich discovery of gold is reported from Echo, Colo., 20 miles of Canyon City.

Governor Waite of Colorado has vetoed the bill creating a railroad commission.

Another ineffectual attempt to remove secrecy from the Russian treaty was made.

John Pease, a student, was killed by the bursting of a circular saw at Lebanon, Ind.

Judge Lawrence Maxwell of Cincinnati, has been tendered the solicitor generalship.

The Cherokee council at Tahlequah is considering the sale of the strip to the government.

Ex-Congressman Stump of Maryland has been appointed superintendent of immigration.

Near Bowling Green, Ky., William Spencer waylaid the Douglass boys, killing one.

The Cherokee council convened at Tahlequah and received the message of Chief Harris.

According to a detroit paper the Chippewa Indians have a good title to all of Upper Michigan.

A number of prominent citizens have been indicted at Hillsboro, Ills., on a charge of gambling.

[illegible] and women, were arrested because a cash box had disappeared.

Governor Osborn of Wyoming is at Washington. He thinks two of the appointed senators will be seated.

It is authoritatively stated that L. C. Hughes has been selected by Secretary Smith to be governor of Arizona.

The Republican senators have decided to insist on an investigation of the charges brought against Senator Roach.

As evidence of the treasury's condition, the shipment of $500,000 in gold from New York did not even cause comment.

Mr. Gladstone and his party have decided after April 6 to give home rule preference over all other measures in parliament.

Charles Bohannon was found guilty of the murder of George W. Doane and sentenced to 10 years in prison at Vincennes, Ind.

Dr. St. Clair of the state department, whose resignation Secretary Gresham demanded, has tendered it and it has been accepted.

In another revision of the cotton acreage and production figures of August the department of agriculture finds them correct.

The latest news from Hawaii shows a disposition on the part of natives to form a republic. Japan is also anxious to annex the islands.

The case against Lillie Johnson at Memphis, Tenn., in connection with the murder of Freda Ward by Alice Mitchell has been dismissed.

Delegations of anti-home rulers from Belfast and Ulster called on Gladstone at London and their objections were answered curtly by the premier.

There was fun before the New York assembly over an open meeting on a bill to limit Humane Society Man Gerry's powers to take children off the stage.

Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court has allowed an appeal to the defendants in the action of the Woods heirs against the Aspen Mining and Smelting company.

Texas.

J. C. Chandler, a grocer at Tyler, has assigned.

The county jail at Haskell is without an inmate.

John Weightman was adjudged insane at Sherman.

G. B. Hill, a prominent citizen of Wylie, is dead.

Three dwellings were burned at Dallas. Fully insured.

Charles Scott, a negro, will be hung at Tyler on next Saturday.

Swift & Co. of Chicago, will erect a $100,000 oil mill at Houston.

Five business houses at Llano was destroyed by fire. Loss $60,000.

The grand lodge of the Sons of Hermann will meet in Dallas on April 18.

The Seymour immigration committee has raised $500 for advertising purposes.

The grand jury of Bowie county has returned indictments against several county officials for neglect of duty.

The city assessor's rol's of San Antonio show a decrease of over $400,000.

For the first time in the history of Clarendon the saloons were closed last Sunday.

A peculiar disease is raging among hogs in Hunt county. A farmer lost 30 in four days.

The next state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Dublin.

Fred Sims, a 11-year-old boy, was thrown against a tree by a horse and killed at Dawson.

Three hundred jack rabbits were captured by the farmers in Wilbarger county at one drive.

The handsome residence of County Commissioner Newing at Austin was burned. Loss $12,000.

Monroe Walker was shot by Morgan Henderson near Denison. Walker is dangerously wounded. Both are negroes.

Professor E. B. Keyte has been elected superintendent of the Denton public schools in place of Mr. Conway who resigned.

Two men have been arrested and jailed at Sherman charged with the recent robberies at Luella and Tom Bean.

The grand jury of Travis county has returned 125 indictments against gamblers. Some of the principal gambling houses are closed.

Ed L. Knight had his leg badly crushed at Marshall. He was coupling cars and slipped. It is thought the member can be saved.

James Baldwin committed suicide at Lost Prairie while under arrest by a constable. He had quite a number of charges against him.

E. M. Barbee, who shot and killed John Woodward in a gambling den at Ballinger last November, was given five years in the penitentiary.

H. Brown and D. Egger, two prominent merchants of Waxahachie were fined $100 each and jailed because they gave evasive answers to the grand jury.

John Bennett, a merchant at Harroll, was arrested at Hillsboro on a charge of murder committed in Tennessee in 1883. His real name is John Bennett Freeman.

Louisiana.

The court of appeals is in session at Lafayette.

W. D. Bogillio, a prominent citizen of Baton Rouge, is dead.

The steamer D. C. Fogel struck a snag and sunk near Patterson.

William Moore who assaulted a police officer at New Orleans was acquitted.

Homer and Eugene Borel were convicted at New Iberia of cattle stealing.

Chacahoula was visited by a disastrous hailstorm which lasted nearly an hour.

Wm. Harris was drugged with morphine by a woman at New Orleans. He will survive.

Several passengers were injured at New Orleans by the collision of an electric and a mule car.

Arthur Rolfe had his arm crushed at a sugar refinery at Houma. He will will lose the entire arm.

John Hester was arrested at New Orleans charged with having embezzled a bond of the city valued at $1000.

At Plain Dealing, Bossier parish, the negroes turned a dance into a riot and several were seriously wounded.

[illegible] with murdering his wife was acquitted in the criminal court at New Orleans.

M. L. Boag, a bookkeeper for a New Orleans grocery firm is missing. He took $500 belonging to the firm with him.

John P. Sheridan, a young man was arrested for attempting to snatch $20 from the hands of a man upon the streets of New Orleans.

D. C. Cappel and Miss Bessie Smart were badly injured at Evergreen in a runaway. They were out driving, when the horse became unmanageable.

Sheriff Rees of St. Martinsville has gone after Paul Cormier at Marmentau, who was arrested charged with the murder of a man by the name of Robertson.

Arkansas.

Ennis H. Allen a prominent young man died at Little Rock.

Thomas Harris, a schoolboy, was drowned in the river at Little Rock.

An adjustable fire escape company has been organized at Little Rock.

Felix Underhill had his hand badly mashed at Little Rock while coupling cars.

Edward Ware a motorman at Little Rock was held up and perhaps fatally shot by two negroes.

The 3-year-old child of Rufus Love of Mill creek that was badly burned a day or two ago is dead.

Four persons were convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary in the circuit court at El Dorado.

John Poindexter was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years for killing Tobe Smith at Little Rock.

Charles Tankersley was indicted by the grand jury of Pulaski county for murdering M. L. Driskell.

Minnie Armstrong and Hattie Freeman were arrested for enticing a girl into their resort at Little Rock.

Joseph W. House who was recently appointed United States district attorney has taken the oath of office.

W. A. Beakley, a streetcar conductor, was arrested at Little Rock on a charge of appropriating the streetcar company's money.

W. W. Stour, the postmaster at Morrilton, who left unexpectedly last week, and who was short in his accounts, has turned up and made a settlement.

Four Thousand Houses.

MANILLA, Philippine Islands, April 3.—A destructive fire has been raging here. In the suburbs of the town 4000 houses have been swept away by the flames and it is feared that some lives were lost. Many persons are known to have been injured while fighting the fire or endeavoring to save their belongings.

Strikes at the Fair.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Three hundred painters, employed at the World's Fair grounds, struck for 40 cents an hour, an increase of 5 cents an hour. The men belong to the union and the strike was not authorized by that body. President Higgenbotham declares that the matter will probably be settled today.

Crushed by a Clod Roller.

PULASKI, Tenn., April 3.—In Lincoln county the 12-year-old son of David Warden was driving a heavy clod masher, when, in some way, he fell forward, being caught under the roller and crushed to death.

Colonel Robert Ingersoll Ill.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll returned home from the west suffering from a severe cold. On inquiry at his residence, it was said the Colonel was indisposed, but his illness was of no grave importance.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SESSION.

Various Bills Passed by the House and Senate—The Dallas City Charter Goes to the Governor For His Approval. Some Important Acts Pending.

AUSTIN, April 3.—There is an intense desire on the part of many members to get away soon as possible. Senator Jester will bring the matter before the senate today in the shape of a resolution to adjourn on April 10 at 6 p. m.

Nevertheless it is not probable that pending important bills can be finished before the 20th and probably not until the 25th.

The house members are making up their minds to stay here until May 1, if necessary, to vindicate the party. If the house should not present articles of impeachment the governor will call a special session and demand that the cloud upon the land office be removed.

Colonel McGaughey's friends say it would be ruinous to him for the legislature to adjourn without some action by which his official course may be fairly exposed to the people and vindicated. So it is apparent the case will come up and consume time until away into the hot weather.

Tuesday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, March 28.—In the house Mr. Breeding, on his road bill, resumed his argument and exposed the utter waste of taxes under the preseut system. The 15 cents tax is expended on dirt roads which are washed away every year. Millions of dollars are raised by taxes and have been for generations, and there is nothing to show for the expenditure.

Mr. Rogan offered an amendment requiring printed on ballots in any election to decide whether bonds shall issue words denoting clearly the question of issuing bonds. Adopted.

The bill then passed to engrossment.

The house refused to suspend the rules and take up Mr. Fields' constitutional amendment to authorize nine members of a jury to render a verdict in a criminal case.

The constitutional amendment on suffrage was taken up. The proposition is to disfranchise persons convicted of theft and to require payment of poll tax at least six months before election as prerequisite to voting.

The provision relating to theft was stricken out, leaving the suffrage article as it is now in the constitution, except the poll tax provision.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, March 28.—Mr. Agnew presented a petition from merchants and manufacturers of Bonham asking the passage of the house assignment bill.

The chair laid before the senate the bill. The rules were suspended and the bill passed—yeas 25, nays 3, the nays being Messrs. Cranford, Hutchison and Yoakum.

Mr. Jester's joint resolution to amend section 16, article 16 of the constitution, so as to provide for the chartering of state banks of deposit and discount, such banks to have no authority to issue money was called up and passed.

The chair then laid before the senate the bill to validate titles to lands located on certificates issued to the railroads and now owned by private individuals.

After various amendments perfecting the bill, Mr. Yoakum moved to strike out the enacting clause.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

Wednesday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, March 29.—Mr. Kirk moved to take up the house bill to provide for the collection of the sugar bounty on sugar produced by the state convict farm. Motion carried.

The bill provided that the fund be used in support of the Confederate home.

An amendment was offered by Mr. Mills and adopted that the money when collected be deposited to the credit of the general revenue.

The cry of fire stopped the discussion and after five minutes confusion Mr. Kirk, author of the bill, closed the argument in its favor and the bill passed to engrossment.

Mr. Hawkins introduced a resolution on the death of General E. Kirby Smith, which was adopted.

Mr. Hawkins' bill creating a livestock sanitary commission for Texas was taken up on second reading. Pending discussion the house adjourned.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, March 29.—Mr. Greer introduced a bill to compel railroad companies to operate their roads under their charter names and fixes a penalty of $500 a day for the violation of the act.

Mr. Simpson introduced a concurrent resolution touching the condition of the capitol grounds and instructing the superintendent to utilize the same.

The game law bill came up on its final passage.

Mr. Douglass offered to amend by providing that boys under 14 years shall not be subject to prosecution for trapping quail. Adopted.

The bill passed and was afterwards reconsidered.

The Goss bill to validate titles to lands located by value of railroad certificates came up on third reading and passed.

Senator Dickson called up the house bill on railroad bonds. The bill was considered by sections.

Several amendments were made but the bill was not disposed of.

Thursday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, March 30.—The house bill which passed providing for the enforcement of criminal laws in certain cases by writs of injunction, was reconsidered, amended and died by a tie vote on final passage but was revived upon the discovery by the clerk that instead of a tie the vote stood 51 to 50, so that it passed.

The livestock sanitary commission bill was pending business and the amendment offered by Mr. Bayne pending at adjournment, "to reduce the appropriation for two years to $10,000."

The amendment was rejected and the bill passed to engrossment.

Pending a motion to adjourn Mr. Brown introduced a concurrent resolution instructing the Texas congressmen to vote for submitting an amendmnet to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of the United States senators by direct vote of the people.

The senate supreme court bill was then taken up and without any discussion the majority favorable report was adopted.

Several amendments were offered, but the bill went over as pending business.

THE SENATE

AUSTIN, March 30.—Mr. Crowley threw the senate into a paroxysm by offering a resolution requesting the governor of the state to communicate with the governors of the states of Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma with a view to assembling a convention of delegates from each of said states and territory for the purpose of discussing and maturing ways and means looking to the construction and operation of a railroad by said states and territory and the state of Texas jointly.

After more or less contention it was [illegible] lution went to the committee on internal improvements.

The house bill repealing the present scalp law and to provide for a reward for scalpers when ordered by the commissioners' court of any county, thus making it a local option measure, after some discussion, passed to its third reading by a vote of 15 to 8.

The chair (Mr. Imboden) laid before the senate the bill to authorize the rescue of girls and boys under the age of 12 years from the custody of improper persons. The bill passed.

Friday.

THE HOUSE.

AUSTIN, March 31.—In the house a motion to again reconsider the vote passing Mr. Peck's injuction bill was tabled.

The civil appeals court bill came up as pending business.

Mr. Moody offered a substitute for Mr. Tankerly's four court bill, which was adopted.

A test vote was taken on the fight between Tyler and Dallas on Mr. Dasheill's amendment to submit Tyler. The ballot showed 45 for and 52 against.

Many counties were transferred from one district to another and the bill then passed to third reading without discussion.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, March 31.—Mr. McKinney called up as a privileged question the house bill creating a district court in McLennan county, which the governor vetoed.

On the question, shall the bill pass, the objections of the governor to the contrary notwithstanding, the bill passed.

The senate resumed consideration of the liquor bill. After making several amendments the bill passed to its third reading.

Saturday.

THE HOUSE.

A more efficient road system for Cherokee county was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Floyd offered amendments curing defects. The counties of Houston, Anderson, Trinity, Franklin, Delta, Upshur and Smith were added to the bill and the bill passed under suspension of rules.

House bill to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Delta county came up on final passage. The bill passed by a vote of 54 to 37.

Mr. Russell called up the bill to provide a more efficient road system for Cameron county.

After the counties of Harris, Fayette, Ellis, Dallas, Brazos and Coryell were added to the bill it passed under suspension of the rules.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, April 1.—Pending business was suspended and the senate took up the house bill to transfer Hopkins, Milam, Upshur and Schleicher counties from the community school system to the district school system. The bill passed under suspension of the rules.

Mr. Bowser moved to suspend the regular order and take up the Dallas criminal district court bill.

There was some discussion upon taking the bill up. The bill was taken up, but went over.

THE TERRITORY WAR.

The Peacemakers Are Working Earnestly to Settle the Trouble.

PARIS, Tex., April 3.—The more the actions of the Choctaw militia in the pending trouble are looked into the more interesting the situation appears. Something new is cropping out every day.

Tuesday, when pressed to name those for whom they had writs by Commissioner Kirkpatrick and Assistant United States District Attorney Lee, they said they only had a writ for Willis Jones, but they wanted Albert Jackson, whom they claimed had taken Jones from the light horsemen.

Another rather strange thing is that on Tuesday morning Elias Loring, who was to have been shot at Pashmataha court ground March 10, for killing Granny Cravatt when he suspected her of being a witch, and who was reprieved by Governor Jones, went to Locke's camp and asked to be armed and allowed to join his forces. He told Locke that he had been with the militia but had quit them and wanted to fight for Locke. He was sent away as he was regarded as having been sent by the militia.

Another thing is now known beyond a shadow of doubt. Milton Lowe, a young white man and non-citizen, who had been working for Locke, heard the firing and went to the house and started to take the children to an outhouse for safety. They fired at him eight times, he says, and the appearance of the place corroborates his statement.

That they fired a number of shots at Commissioner Gibbons, who went to Locke's house during the battle, is not doubted by any person who has visited the scene and saw where he stood on the lower gallery.

They made no demand on Locke when they charged on his house. When their captain searched the house he said there was no one there that he wanted.

It is now known that Dukes was informed just before he charged the house that Locke was at home alone and was told that then was the time to get him. Agent Bennett took Bon Springs commission away from him as Indian policeman for participating in the attack on Locke's house.

Agent Bennett left Goodland hearing propositions for settlement to be submitted to Locke. The terms are not known. Telegraphic communication can not be had with either point.

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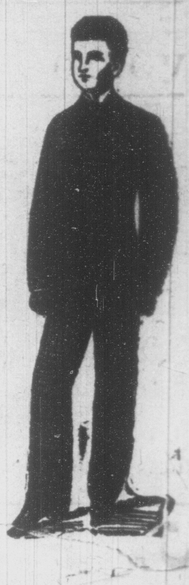

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HON. H. F. O'NEAL, died at [illegible] last week.

TARIFF REFORM and free coinage of silver only figure in "irredescent dreams."

CONGRESSMAN BAILEY has not refused any part of his salary recently. His patriotism must be on the decline.

THE Fort Worth Daily Advance is one of the best evening dailies in the south. It contains all the telegraphic news carefully compiled and condensed. Its editorial and local columns are ably edited. It is worthy the patronage of all parties.

PEFFER, the Populist Senator of Kansas, has succeeded in placing in office at fat salaries a son, a daughter and a niece. He believes in patronizing home first, last and all the time.—Wylie Rustler.

Yes, and your democratic congress has succeeded in appropriating $1200 for each member to hire a clerk with, which will give employment to several sons and daughters of the official families. Also, in the great State of Texas the home is looked after. Ask Land Commissioner McGaughey.

Flop your years again Tom P.

ASKING FOR A CHANGE.

We clip the following from a northern paper:

"Backward, turn backward, oh time in your flight, give me July again just for to-night; soften the soil where the frost king has lain—oh let me hear one mosquoto again. I am so weary of snowdrifts and ice, weary of paying the coal trust its price; weary so weary of frostbitten pie—bring me a slice of the Fourth of July. Backward, swing backward, oh season of snow, mercury fifteen to tweuty below—turn on the heat of the tropical zone, roast me until I am cooked to the bone. I am so tired of freezing my nose, weary of chilblains and corns on my toes, weary of trying to sleep with cold feet—turn on the heat mister, turn on the heat."

WHO ARE PARTISIANS AND TAD POLE MEMBERS?

Populist Cain is in sore need of a manager. Because democrats oppose some of his anarchist measures, he fires upon and calls them tadpoles. Mr. Cain seems determined to make political thunder out of the house acts, and when he oposes any measure he does it on purely partisan principles. The few populists in the legislature, with one or two exceptions, know nothing but abuse for their political oponents; and know no argument but abuse and vilification as shown in Mr. Cain's spectacular speech on our first page.—Plow & Hammer.

We took pleasure in reading the remarks of Populist Cain as printed on the front page of the Plow & Hammer. Said speech was simply against a bill, which had for its object to transfer the business of the Delta county court to that of the district court. It was a partisan measure in favor of the democratic party.

Delta county has a full populist set of officials and the bill had for its object, to steal the business of the county court from the populist officials.

The Hogg outfit of the house in supporting this "anarchist measure, dealt in personalities—ridicule, not argument.

Populist Cain, during his speech was frequently interrupted by "gentlemen" of the opposition, which caused him to refer to them as "tadpoles."

We presume that their squirming caused him to catch on to the idea.

Our worthy exchange can howl all it pleases about the partisan policy of populist members, but we challenge the entire Hogg press of the state to show a more partisan and imbecile set of legislators than those who are representing that side of the political question in the present state legislature.

WE note that Congressman Bailey voted for the $100 per month extra clerk hire allowed each congressman.

THE war situation at Antlers I. T., is very serious; an engagement between the factions is looked for at any hour.

ABUNDANCE of money? Certainly. In the comic, classic language of Sairey Gamp, "Who denyges of it Betsy? Who denyges of it?" During the drouth last fall when farmers were driving their cattle long distances to water, a Republican farmer was grumbling about the scarcity of water. A calamity howler told him there was plenty of water: there never was a time when there was more of it. "Have you plenty for your stock, and where is it?" said the republican. "Oh no, I have none," said calamity "but there is abundance in the oceans and lakes." Unless the money of the country is distributed where it is needed it is useless. While it is locked up in the banks it does the people no good.—Kansas Lantern.

A Visit to an Art Studio.

On last Friday evening we visited Miss Lorena Kimbrough's art studio, at the home of Prof. Hudgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudgins received us into the cosy little room, which by the way, was a well lighted, airy apartment, and showed us through. On entering we were no less pleased than surprised with the rich adornment of the bright walls with real life like pictures, painted by Miss Kimbrough, and her pupils.

The classes of paintings were oil, pastelle, and portraiture; a variety of styles were exhibited in each—Landscape—Ocean scenes—Fruits and flowers, all showing skillful instruction—careful work, and decided taste for the beautiful.

Here we saw a church spire, rising above a hill in the distant background of a lovely landscape—there, a cascade, tumbling over a ledge of rocks, or a gentle stream rippling over [illegible] through verdant meadows; further on our eyes feasted on baskets filled with lucious fruits. Then suddenly the curtain of night was drawn over us and we beheld fair Luna breaking through the rifted clouds in soft enchanting rays.—Again the morning dawned brightly upon us, in the midst of a lovely scene on a quiet lake, in a woodland country. From this we were taken to the seaside, at a time when the calm and placid waters seems to have no part in the great all of creation, but to keep still; and as we gazed upon its limpid waters, a small white fleck of a sail was seen in the faraway distance.

As the few loitering pupils gazed with a searching look upon this vanishing bark, the observer could readily see that their mind's eye was following the receding form of their dearly beloved teacher; who had, a few moments before, left them for her home, among the lovely hills of Tennessee.

We were not destined to gaze long upon this lovely ocean scene, for the, already gathering, clouds were lowering, the heavens became blackened, the thunder began to roll, the lightening's flash, the white caps lashed the frail little vessel, and we were in the midst of a "storm at sea." So real was the picture, that we almost bent our ear foward, to catch the sound of the drowning seamen's call, for mercy and help.

Turning from this, we were shown a beatifully executed portrait of Mr. Bob Kimbrough's baby. So life-like that you could almost imagine you heard its prattle.

We regret very much that we were not able to meet Miss Kimbrough, before her departure for her home. But, judging from the character of work she has left, and the high esteem, with which her pupils hold her, we predict success for her in the art field, and feel sure she will have no trouble in securing a large class, if she will come to McKinney again.

Her course of instruction only extended through a few weeks. Her class, though small, showed decided progress, and a due appreciation of their instruction.

The names of the pupils are, Nettie Barnes, Mamie Dowell, Sarah Webb, Mrs. Willie Hill, Lula Atkinson, Corrie Delaney, and Mrs. B. W. Hudgins. All of whom made decided improvement.

We regret that want of space and incompetency renders it impossible for us to specially note the points of excellence in each picture. Suffice it to say it was the best collection of art work we have ever seen in McKinney.

Notary Publics.

The following is a list of notary publics appointed in Collin county: D. P. Johnson, H. M. Rollins, Farmersville; G. J. Dayle, Nevada; W. E. Rainy, W. B. Merrit, C. J. Berghauser, McKinney; J. M. Hardin, Farmersville; R. T. Shelton, Piano; A. W. Rnunion, Weston; Tom Andrews, J. H. Richards, F. E. Wilcox, S. H. Cole, T. B. Wilson, U. P. Clardy, S. P. Clardy, John Church, J. L. White, G. L. Carpenter, C. T. Brady, W. C. Jones, H. L. Davis, Geo. W. Henson, McKinney; G. B. Hill, John Walden, Wylie; J. H. Head, Allen; John Y. Bowen, Copeville; J. B. Willis, Parker; C. M. Rucker, Altoga; D. W. Grounds, Blue Ridge; John T. Buchanan, Celina; A. T. Robertson, Weston; T. W. Norman, Pike; T. F. Lockey; Josephine; W. G. Airheart, Valdasta; J. P. Winder, Copeville; J. W. St.Clair, Blue Ridge; W. A. Webster, Gray Bill; J. F. Greer, Anna; John R. Smith, W. M. Windom, Farmersville; S. K. Rudolph, W. M. Bagley, McKinney; H. H. Calloway, Wylie; W. G, C. Horn, Rhea's Mill; M. Spradling, Rock Hill; G. W. Kennedy, Plano; W. N. Vernon, Farmersville; J. H. Jenkins, Z. M. Shirley, W. T. Moore, J. L. Doggett, Henry J. Richard, C. W. Noyes, T. H. Emerson, M. H. Byrne, A. P, Carter, M. T. Jones, McKinney; John Saunders, Gray Bill; J. C. Bumpass, Farmersville; J. T. Branch, Princeton; R. F. Payne, Wylie; R. C. White, NcKinney; Jot Woodall, Verona; C. W. Hardaway, Melissa; J. A. Evans, McKinney; H. M. Beaty, Plano Jessie Hubbard, Farmersville; Frank Taylor, Millwood; W. A. Mayers, Blue Ridge; F. M. Thompson, McKinney; Henry Singleton, Lebanon; G. H. Lair, Anna; J. H L C. English, Roseland; John G. Weatherly, J. T. Weatherly, Wylie.

Suit to Recover $236,364.

OMAHA, Neb., March 31.—The state of Nebraska to-day began suit in the Douglass county district court of this city against ex State Treasurer Hill and his bondsmen to recover $236,364 which has, it is alleged, been collected but not turned over to his successor in office. The suit is the result of the failure of the Capital national bank of Lincoln, in which the treasurer had deposits to the amount stated.

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Clerk Hire for Congressmen.

Since the recent action of Congress giving $1,200 per year to each Congressman for clerk hire is likely to be discussed throughout the country, it may be well to print the resolution and vote which is as follows:

Joint resolution (H. Res. 196) authorizing Members to certify monthly the amount paid by them for clerk hire, and directing the same to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Huose.

RESOLVED, ETC., That on and after April 1, 1893, each Member and Delegate of the House of Representatives of the United States may, on the first day of every month during sessions of Congress certify to the Clerk of the House of Representatives the amount which he has paid or agreed to pay for clerk hire necessarily employed by him in the discharge of his official and representative duties during the previous month, and the amount so certified shall be paid by the Clerk out of the contingent fund of the House on the fourth day of each month to the person or persons named in each of said certificates so filed: PROVIDED, That the amount so certified and paid for clerical services rendered to each Member and Delegate shall not exceed $100 for any month during the session: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That the provisions of this resolution shall not apply to [illegible] fees entitled under the rules to a clerk.

The question was taken; and there were—yeas 132, nays 57, not voting 140, as follows:

YEAS—132.

Alderson, Allen, Antony, Arnold, Babbitt, Bacon, Bailey, Barwig, Belknap, Bergen, Bingham, Blanchard, Boatner, Bowers, Bowman, Breckinridge, Ark.; Breckinridge, Ky.; Bryan, Bullock, Bunn, Butler, Bynum, Cadmus, Caminetti, Campbell, Capehart, Caruth, Castle, Catchings, Clark, Wyo.; Clarke, Ala.; Cobb, Mo.; Coburn, Cockran, Cooper, Crosby Cummings, Curtis, Dalzell, Daniell, Donovan, Dunphy, Durborow, Edmonds, Enochs, Epes, Fellows, Flick, Funston, Gantz, Geary, Geissenhaimer, Gorman, Grady, Greenleaf, Griswold, Hare, Harter, Haugen Hermann, Hilborn, Hoar, Hooker, Miss.; Hooker, N. Y., Houk, Ohio; Houk, Tenn.; Huff, Johnson Ohio; Johnstone, S. C.; Jolley, Kilgore, Kribbs, Lagan, Lapham, Lawson, Ga.; Layton, Lind, Livingston, Long, Lynch, Mansur, Martin, McAleer, McClellan, McGann, McKinney, Meredith, Meyer, Morse, Moses, Mutchler, Ohliger, O'Neill, Mass.; O'Neill, Mo.; Outhwaite, Owens, Patterson, Tenn.; Pattison, Ohio; Pearson, Pendleton, Pickler, Pierce, Post, Price, Raines, Ray, Reyburn, Robertson, La.; Robinson, Pa.; Rockwell, Russell, Shell, Shonk Sipe, Stephenson, Stone, C. W.; Stone, W. A.; Stump, Sweet, Taylor J. D.; Taylor, V. A.; Terry, Tracey, Turpin, Warner Weadock, Weaver, Whiting, Wilcox, Williams, N. C; Wilson, Wash; Wilson, W. Va;

NAYS—57.

Amerman, Baker, Branch, Bretz, Broderick, Brookshire, Brosius, Brunner, Clover, Cox, Tenn.; De Armond, De Forest, Dickerson, Dingley, Dockery, Ellis, Enloe, Everett, Fithian, Halvorson, Harries, Hemphill, Henderson, N. C.; Holman, Jones, Kyle, Lane, Lester, Ga; Lewis, Mallory, McKaig, McMillin, McRae, Montgomery, Norton, O'Donnell, O'Ferrall, Otis, Page, Paynter, Peel, Richardson, Sayers, Seerley, Shively, Simpson, Sperry, Stockdale, Stone, Ky; Stout, Tillman, Turne, Van Horn, Watson Williams, Ill.; Winn, Wolverton.

Congressman Davis was at home sick, and Kem was absent on a few hours leave. It will be well to cut this out for future reference.

Stony Point Doings.

STONY POINT, April 3, 1893.
Editor Democrat.

Farming is progressing nicely.

The ladies are very busy making garden, taking off little chickens, dusting rooms, and getting rid of the winter impurities that have collected.

Winter is gone, and spring is here. Everything to make us glad. The drooping trees are lifting their green heads in the light of spring; the birds are singing around the door; everything is seeming to say "God is love."

A few words to mothers, who know their Savior, let us arouse from our slumber, while our Lord is great in his goodness; though we may be wear[illegible] of this World, we must remember we have a work to do. So then, brighten up your armor, and press on with increased vigor, and always wear a look of cheerfullness before the children, for fear they become discouraged.

We oganized a Sunday school at Stony Point, last Sunday evening.

MRS. MARY LUNSFORD

Held for Forgery.

MCKINNEY, Collin Co., Tex., Apil 3.—F. E. Fite was arrest in Plano to-day by Marshall Newly, charged with forgery. The name of J. M. Collin was signed to a check on the Plano bank. He was brought to McKinney and jailed.

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Nearly Took Away My Life.

I had heard of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a good medicine, so I bought a bottle. When I had taken it, I found it had done me some good, so I continued till I had taken three bottles. I improved so rapidly that I could walk out of doors, and have steadily gained till I am at work again and use my hammer and trowel once more. The physicians told me five years ago that I would not live three years, and all the neighbors think it a very strange thing to see me at work again. It is the strength given me by Hood's Sarsaparilla which enables me to do it." ISAAC ABER, Vienna, Warren County, N. J.

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Items from Lucas—A Pertinent Question.

LUCAS, Tex., April 3, '93.
Editor Democrat.

Farmers are well up with their work and are needing a shower of rain in order to plant cotton.

Revs. J. M. Harder and W. H. Rowland, of Gray Bill, were in the vicinity hunting stray horses last week.

Rev. Jno. Sutherland, of Weston, preached at the Baptist church the fourth Sounday in March. Our prayer meetings every Sunday night are well attended.

The literary society at Willow Springs is in a flourishing condition. People were present last Saturday night, all the way from Wylie to McKinney, including Editor Perkins, of the Rustler.

To the democratic party: If Cleveland's election caused cotton to go up last fall, what caused it to go down two dollars on the bale about the time he got his seat warm?

By all means let us have the Texas legislature on exhibition at the World's Fair.

The fifth Sunday meeting of the Collin County Baptist Association will meet at Willow Springs on Friday before the fifth Sunday in April. Committee will meet visiting brethren at Allen on Friday morning. Let the brethren in all parts of the county come.

W. T. NEWSOM.

Not Much of a "Lift."

Farmers, even those who are considered rather "nigh" in other respects, usually quite willing to give foot passengers a "lift," but they like to be asked politely. A native of Hillville was returning from the county fair at Brookby with an emty wagon, when he overtook a smartly dressed young man, who was plodding along with the disgusted air of one unused to country roads and sandy soil.

"Hello, hayseed!" cried the foot passenger, turning around as he heard the rattle of wagon wheels, and standing still until the farmer drove up. "Can a fellow get a lift to 'Sconset?" and without waiting for a reply, he vaulted into the wagon. "I might as well ride with you as to walk, I suppose. Now then, start up your nag."

The farmer looked at the young man a little sharply, but said nothing beyond a "Git up," addressed to his horse.

After two or three miles had been traversed, the young man paused for a moment in his inconsequent chatter, and remarked:

"It's more of a distance to 'Sconset than I supposed."

"It is quite a distance," responded the farmer, in a noncommital tone.

Another twenty minutes passed, and then the young man inquired:

"About how far is it to 'Sconset?"

"Well" replied the farmer, "keeping, straight ahead, the way we're goin' neow, I sh'd say 'twould be a matter o' 25,000 miles or so; but ef so be you was favorable t' getting aout o, my wagon an' walking back, ain't much above eight miles."

The young man got out with great celerity, and proceeded on foot in the oposite direction.

"I call'late" said the farmer, telling his wife the story afterwards, "I cal'late his mode of addressing th' next man he meets will be somewhat differnt."—English Paper.

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

It is pitful the way some cruel people beat the devil.

When all the people are taught to care for each other no banana peels will be left upon the side-walks.

The eloquent lawyer gets about $10 a drop for his perspiration.

Small favors are thankful received and large ones are usually paid for.

A narrow escape—a close shave.

It will be difficult to enlarge woman's sphere. She has the earth now.

Many a very good woman has run her husband aground trying to keep ahead of some other woman who has run her husband agroudn in the same race.

It is not theft to steal away from bad company.

The drunkard himself is a self-made man.

Do not hide behind somebody else.

Everything is either right or wrong.

In order to accomplish anything you must work it up. You cannot work it down. Begin at the bottom.

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" South "	2	"	8:14	a. m.
" " "	4	"	4:49	p. m.
" " "	14	"	9:28	p. m.

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Arrives	6:30 p. m

City Election, Tuesday, April 4, 1893.

We are authorized to announce J. C. Coleman as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 3.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. I. D. Newsome is very sick.

W. H. Middleton, of Tarrant county, is visiting here.

Charlie Battle, of Sherman, was in the city yerterday.

Hugh Dowell had his ankle broke by a fall from a horse.

J. K. P. Shrader, made a business trip to Dallas, yesterday.

J. P. Dowell, made a business trip to Dallas, yesterday.

Editor Crayton, of the Farmersville Times, was in the city yesterday.

M. W. Gentry takes the best paper in the connty—THE DEMOCRAT.

J. M. Wilcox & Son are building new sheds for lumber, on the old Nenny and Pardue yards.

The new copper telephone line, is nearing McKinney from the south. It takes the place of the old line.

A band of rabbit hunters, south of McKinney, killed 500 rabbits one day last week; and last Tuesday they killed over 300.

Glasseye and Julia will run for a purse of $50, at the fair grounds, Race comes off at 3 p. m. Saturday next.

Life is short and time is fleeting, but Hood's Sarsaparilla will bless humanity as the ages roll on. Try it this season.

J. W. Vantrease, found an apple on the farm of E. W. Kirkpatrick, which had laid under the leaves all winter, and remained sound.

T. D. Emerson is comfortably located upstairs, in the Newsome building, and ready to insure against fire, with the best companies on record.

Nale & Dies have one of the largest, handsomest, and most durable, disylay of furniture we have ever witnessed. A visit to their house on the north east corner, will convince you of the truth of the obove statement.

All persons who are indebted to C. J. Gulledge, blacksmith of Allen; are hereby notified to call on Esq. J. T. Andrews, Mc Kinney Texas, and settle the same at once. As all claims have been placed in his hands for immediate settlement.

A church committee, not a thousand miles from the square of McKinney, collected money from our merchants, an citizens, to refurnish their churrch; and then went to Dallas and purchased their supplies. Such work is contemptible, to say the least.

Elder S. S. Beaver, of McAllisterville, Juniatta Co., Pa., says his wife is subject to cramp in the stomach. Last summer she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for it, and was much pleased with the speedy relief it afforded. She has since used it whenever necessary and found that it never fails. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

T. H. Jones is ready to purchase your country produce, at the highest market price.

There will be public speaking on the first day of the Collin county alliance, at Sister Grove.

☞Tinware, Glassware and all notions at the Nickel store.

Parties corresponding for The DEMOCRAT will please send in their communications not later than Monday.

Clarence Shuman can make your old machine run like a new one. Satisfaction garenteed or money refunded, also repair your organs.

T. H. Jones, west of the Foote House, sells groceries for cash, and at cash prices.

J. C. Coleman Dead.

Death in his cruel, and unswerving course, has cut down in the high noon of life, our worthy citizen Jno. C. Coleman. He died at 11 O'clock last night; and will be interred in Pecan Grove Cemetery, at 5 p. m. today. The funeral will be in charge of the orders to which he belonged.

Municipal Elections.

MCKINNEY, Tex., April 4.—Not over one-half the vote was polled. J. M. Pearson was elected mayor; J. K. Shrader, Jesse Shain, A. A. Walcot and G. H. Dowlen were elected aldermen.

After the polls had been opened, the question regarding the legality of the tickets was raised. The tickets were printed on pink paper. Voting was suspended until new tickets, printed on white paper, were supplied.

PLANO, Collin Co., Tex., April 4.—O. Davis, mayor; John W. Rowland, marshall; H. B. Carlisle, J. J. Moreman. J. K. Abernathy, S. M. Harrington, aldermen. J. G. Fouche and J. T. Lewis tied for alderman, which will necessitate another election. John W. Shimelpfenig, city secretary

WYLIE, Collin Co., Tex. April 4.—Mayor, W. E. Marriott; marshall, E. W. Cryce; aldermen, G. H. Porter, George Amis, W. H. Story, Thomas Ruth, and A. G. McAdams were elected.

FARMESVILLE, Collin Co., Tex., April 5.—City election: R. Van Brown, city marshall; D. P. Johnson, city attorney; M. A. Jackson, M. H. Rollins, and J. P. Hale, aldermen. The mayor and two aldermen hold over from last election.

Many cases of rheumatism cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm during the past few months have given the people great confidence in its curative properties, and have shown that there is one preparation that can be depended upon for that painful and aggravating disease. Honsker Bros., Lorain, Ohio, says: "Mr. Moses Price, of this place, was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has cured him. He says that the Balm has no equal." For sale by R. E. Bristol.

Easter Sevice.

The Eester service at the Christian church, last Sunday night, was attended by a large crowd. The house was highly decorated with the choicest flowers, and evegreens.

Those engaged in the exercises, deserve credit for the able manner in which they acquitted themselves.

The following programme was rendered, to the entire satisfaction of all:

1st. Song—Hendon, No. 465.
2nd. Invocation.
3rd. Song—Perez, No. 481.
4th. Scripture reading.
5th. Prayer.
6th. Song—Martin, No. 605.
7th. Recitation—"The call of Samuel"—Nellie Fox.
8th. Recitation—"The Church and the Wor--ld"Mac Marshall.
9th. Song, No. 772.
10th. Recitation—"Leak in the Dyke"—Florence Ware.
11th. Duet and chorus, No. 832.
12th. Easter exercises by Jimmie Jenkins, Mac Marshall, Bertie Graves, Nellie Fox, Elorence Ware, Clare Dowell, Albert Jenkins, Allen Terrell, Noel Pond, Oliver Wolcott, Clarence Terrell, Bessie Keen, Eddie McKinney, Lillian Johnson, Lutie Anderson, Josie Faires.
13th. Song, Christ is risen, No. 727.
14th. Announcement.
15th. Song, No. 827.
16th. Benediction.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarah Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in a dose from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for the case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
F. F. CHENEY & CO.,
Toledo, O.
☞Sold by Druggists, 75c.

☞See the Mathushek.

Our Acknowledgement.

The following list of gentlemen have our heartfelt thanks for subscription received recently:

R. S. Sneed,
G. M. D. Williams,
T. G. Cook,
E. B. Marchant,
M. S. Ownby,
I. E. Garner,
D. C. Cashion,
L. Adamson,
W. W. Chapman,
J. C. Hardin,
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A, S. Graves,
R. H. Durkee,
J. H. Fisher.

My wife was confined to her bed for over two months with a very severe attack of rheumatism. We could get nothing that would afford her any relief, and as a last resort gave Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. To our great surprise she began to improve after the first application, and by using it regularly she was soon able to get up and attend to her housework. E. H. Johnson, of C. J. Knutson & Co., Kensington, Minn. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol,

Died at Wylie.

Green B. Hill, a brother of Mrs. C. W. Parker of this city, died at Wylie, Texas, Wednesday night after an illness of several weeks. He was quite prominent in business circles and his loss will be keenly felt. He was thirty-four years of age and leaves a wife and a four-year old daughter. The brother and sisters of the deceased were present when he passed away.

The remains were interred in the cemetery at Wylie yesterday afternoon.—Sherman Register.

A Great Surprise

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.

CHURCH SENSATION.

Boy Shot—Short on Moistnre—Robbed of a Time Check.

MCKINNEY, Tex., April 2.—A sensation was created at a negro meeting to day by the preacher, Rev. E. Gill, receiving a notice to leave the city at once or suffer the penalty of death. The notice was handed to Mr. Gill during services and the contents made known at once, which resulted in breaking up the meeting.

The notice was placed in the hands of city officers who showed it to The News reporter. It was written with a lead pencil on a single sheet of letter paper and accused Gill of unbecoming conduct, to put it mildly.

A negro, George Smith, was met about 12 o'clock last night by a crowd of white boys, who quarreled with him. Smith pulled a pistol and shot one of them through the fleshy part of the leg. Smith was arrested by Policeman Warden.

The ground is broken preparatory to the building of the new oil mill, but further work is suspended by the Houston & Texas Central railway company refusing to let the Sherman, Shrevesport and Southern railway place a crossing on their tracks.

Capt. J. M. Pearson has consented to make the race for mayor. He has no opposition to date.

Mr. C. B. Moore, who keeps a correct record of rainfall, informs The News reporter that only 2 125 inches of rain is registered for the month of March.

About 1 o'clock this morning a railroad hand was robbed of a time check and $2.00 in cash. The victim was approached and asked for a match and during its delivery was grabbed and overpowered. Officer Warden chased the robber but failed to catch him.

If you have tried others,
And got tired of foolin',
And want your watch fixed right,
Just take it over to Dulin,
Seay & Webster's book store,
East side.

Wylie & Baldwin

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Fancy Dry Goods, Millinery, Boots, Shoes, Clothing and Gents Furnishing Goods.

SEE OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT, Nicely fitted for this purpose at rear end of our store. Managed by Miss Josie Baker, SEEING ILLUSTRATES WHAT WE WANT YOU TO BELIEVE.

Our Spring Wash Goods Department is full in every particular, nothing wanting. We mention a few of our leaders:

4-4 Batiste cloth printed, something new.
Printed Swiss, the very latest colorings.
Persian Mulls in Blacks, Black and White and all new shades combined with Black.
Shantong Pongee, same designs as Bengalenes Silks.
Glace Foulards 32 inches wide, same effect as Bengaline, the prettiest things of the season, allays cloth in wash effects, and an endless variety of Organdies, Mulls, Black and Cross-Bar, Nainsook, Satteens, etc.

We feel perfectly safe in saying we have the PRETTIEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK IN THIS SPECIAL DEPARTMENT EVER OFFERED YOU.

OUR CLOTHING,
While carried up stairs, not having room on the lower floor, is none the less complete. See us for fit in prices and shape.

OUR SHOES
Are of the celebrated Brown Desnoyes brand, noted for wear and comfort. Every pair guaranteed.

See us before you buy elsewhere. We can please you in goods and prices. Respectfully,

Wylie & Baldwin,

M'KINNEY, - - - TEXAS.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

The following marriage license have been issued by county clerk Waddill since our last issue.

S. H. Boyer and Mattie Smith, James Peden and Zella Price, W. E. Rucker and Mrs. F. J. Sims, S. L. Quisenbery and Rosa E. Evans.

The more Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used the better it is liked. We know of no other remedy that always gives satisfaction. It is good when you first catch cold. It is good when your cough is seated and your lungs are sore. It is good in any kind of a cough. We have sold twenty-five dozen of it and every bottle has given satisfaction. Stedman & Friedman, druggists, Minnesota Lake, Minn. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

☞For pure drugs, medicines, whiskies and wines, paints, oils and wall paper at lower prices than ever known call at City Drug Store.

"Jones pays the freight" on his big, fresh stock of groceries; call and see, West of the Foote House.

Female Weakness Positive Cure.

To The Editor:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the thousand and one ills which arise from degenerated female organs. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any lady if they will send their Express and P. O. address. Yours respectfuly, Dr. A. C. MARCHISI, Utica, N. Y.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles, than any other medicine. The prorprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a sample bottle Free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Large bottles 50c and $1.

Best Blood Remedy.

M. D. Lane Devereaux, Ga., writes: "One summer, several years ago, while railroading in Mississippi I became badly affected with malarial blood poison, that impaired my health for more than two years. Several offensive ulcers appeared on my legs, and nothing seemed to give permanent relief until I took six bottles of B. B. B. which cured me entirely."

Administrator's Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
Collin County.

To those holding claims against the estate of John M. Rexrode, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John M. Rexrode, late of Collin county, deceased, by M. G. Abernathy, Judge of the county court of said county, on the 8th day of March, 1893, during a regular term thereof, hereby notify all pessons having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence in McKinney, Collin County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

S. H. COLE,
Administrator Estate of John M. Rexrode, deceased.
This 15th day of March, 1893.

Panhandle Wheat Farms.

Four leagues, (17712 acres) of Lee County School Land, in Dickins county, sub-divided into 100 farms of 177 acres each, for sale on 20 years time, 7 per cent interest, no cash required of actual settlers. Colony already started. Special help to worthy first settlers. To toiling renters in the cotton region, it will be emancipation from slavery to come to this favored section and raise wheat. We sell per acre, at what you pay rent. For large lithographed map and circular, and all about the Panhandle, address me with stamp.

Also for sale, an undivided league, 4428 acres, square shape, richest plains land, in Bailey county, on long time.

JOHN G. JAMES,
Austin, Texas.

THE MARKET.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle; shipping $3.25 to $4 30, Range $2 10 to 3.10. Hogge; Packing $7 00 to 7.40.

NEW ORLEANS—Cotton, middling, 8 3 4 cts; middling fair 9 3 4.

CHICAGO—Wheat 72 3-4cts; corn 41, oats 30.

LOCAL MARKET

Cotton 8 cts.; corn 32 cts, wheat 65 cts.; oats 30.

Chickens, frying, $2.25; eggs 6 to 7 cts; butter 15 cts

☞The Methushek is O. K.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Camp 109 U. C. V.

The Members of Camp No 109 United Confederate Veterans are called to meet at the District court room on Monday, April 10 at 1:30 p. m., to hold memorial services relating to the death of our late comrade and commander Gen. E Kirby Smith, the last of the field generals who served the Confedercy. Gov. Throckmortor, J. M. Pearson, R. C. White, and R. T. Seay are appointed as a committee to prepare and submit suitable resolutions to the meeting.

T. M. SCOTT, Com'r.
H C MACK, Adjt.

A Call.

All members of Camp No. 109, who desire to keep their names on the roll of the United Confederate Veterans must pay to the Sargeants their 10 cts. per capata assessment at once as the time is at hand when it must be sent to headquarters at New Orleans. The Sargeants appointed to attend to this will see to it at once and collect and pay over to the Treasurer, J. S. Heard all sums collected by April 15. Let the members come forward and pay over the 10 cts. at once and not wait on the Sargeants.

H. C. MACK, Adjt.
T. M. SCOTT, Com'r.

A Call.

All members of the U. C. V. in precinct No. 1 are requested to pay in their 10cts. per capita assessment at once. You can pay it to H. C. Herndon, J. S. Heard, R. T. Seay, or myself; whichever is most convenient. It must be paid by the 15th or you will be dropped from the rolls of the association.

R. A. MCLARRY.
Seargent, Precinct No. 9.

Changing Diseases.

In that delightful book, "Ridder Grange," the husband of Pomona gives as his reason for not removing from a malarial neighborhood, that it don't do for a man at his time of life to go about changing his diseases and adding, that there are diseases incident to almost every locality, and he likes a disease he is used to.

Now, in case of malarial diseases, aside from the unwillingness of patients to "change diseases," it is generally not convenient to change their residences. If this were done in every case, some of our most thriving communities would be depopulated.

Nothing is left to do therefore but to fortify oneself against malarial influences. For this purpose Drs. Starkey & Palen's Compound Oxygen has proved itself in the past 23 years the most efficient thing in the world.

Any person desiring to change diseases for health should write us a plain statement of their case, when, if possible, the way will be pointed out. The consultation is without charge. Address Drs. Starkey & Palen, 1529 Arch Street, Philadelphia, or San Francisco, New York, and Toronto, Ont.

Don't forget to try Jones the groceryman.

☞Over 10,000 rolls wall paper of latest designs and specialties, just received at City Drug Store.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Acts on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedly cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest 1 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples Free, at Smith Bros, Drug Store.

We hope everyone who owns a horse will read the advertisement of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Manufacturing Company, of Elkhart, Indiana, appearing in this paper.

☞We can save you money on paints and wall paper at City Drug Store.

Have your machine and organs repaired by Clarence Shuman. The practical sewing machine repairer.

☞Packard, Packard, Packard, the best organ on the market, at M. B. Rexrode's.

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT.

COMPLETE.

Our Stock is now Complete and and it contains the Novelties of the Season.

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

Contains the latest and most fashionable weaves in Silks, Woolen and Cotton Fabrics, such as Silk Warp Lophophores, Silk Warp Sublimes, Irridescent Silks and Serges, all Wool Kockline, all wool French Challies, Plaid and Pinhead Novelties

In Wash Goods.

Satsuma Silks, Punjum Silks, Pongee, Brandenburgs, Mandarin Stripes, Satin Glorias, Bengal Tissue, Arabian Mulls, Parasienne Tissue, Batiste Princess, French Organdies, Scotch and Zephyr Ginghams, Sattine Jacquards, etc.

Our Millinery Department

Is resplendant with the new things of the season. Our patterns are elegant and we have the "HIGH ART STUFF" in Laces, Ribbons, Flowers, Ornaments, Tips, etc. The ladies will find we have a much better selection than ever before and as ever our prices are the lowest. We call special attention to our line of

Fine Slippers and Oxford Ties.

We have them to suit and fit everybody. The most complete stock of these goods ever shown in this city.

Greatest bargains in CLOTHING to be found in McKinney.

In Notions and Hosiery

You will find greater attractions and better bargains than ever before. We strive to advertise only facts, for it would be useless for us to do otherwise. We know we own our goods cheaper than other merchants for we buy for cash, and as we sell for cash, we can afford to sell for a less margin. Hence if you wish to obtain the best goods for the least money, come to the MISSISSIPPI STORE. Respectfully.

Murphy, Perry & Co.,

McKinney, Tex., March 23, 1893.

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He and his office force devote their entire time to that business. He has the most elaborate and complete Abstract Books in the county. Also if you want MONEY on the Installment plan at LOW interest, M. H. Byrne can give you the best of TERMS.

Call and see him at his office on the west side of the Public Square, McKinney, Texas.

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☞Spring house cleaning is here. All contemplating painting or papering will save money by seeing our stock of wall paper and paints before buying. City Drug Store.

☞Mathushek, Mathushek, the most reliable and best constructed Piano ever sold in North Texas, at M.B.Rexrode's, south Collin county bank.

The Collin county alliance will convene with Sister Grove alliance, ten miles East of McKinney, on the third Wednesday in April. W. E. Farmer will deliver an address at the meeting.

☞Osage Ice Company, Jefferson City, Missouri. Ice for sale in car load lots. Correspondence solicited.

H. A. SWIFT,
mar 16-4t Superintendent.

Velasco.

Go to Velasco for health, sea air, and comfort; where deep water is a fact and not a promise; where ships too deep for any other Texas port sail into the harbor with ease, where the cheap soil the best in America, for fruit growing, garden ing and farming. Fast daily trains over Velasco Terminal R'y. Excursion each Saturday from Houston, return Monday. Write the Commercial Club, Velasco, Texas.

☞Nickel—store—Nickel

☞Kindell & McWhirter have a splendid stock of staple and fancy groceries for you to select from at the most reasonable prices.

☞The Packard is the best.

☞The Nickel store received a big lot of goods this week.

☞The Waterloo is all right.

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Music for Everybody.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of Collin county bank handles the Mathushek Piano, Packard, Waterloo and other makes of organs, which he will sell for cash or in installments on the most reasonable terms.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 35 and 50 cent boxes.

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This will certify that two members of my immediate family, after having suffered for years from Menstrual Irregularity, being treated without benefit by physicians, were at length completely cured by one bottle of Bradfield's Female Regulator. Its effect is truly wonderful. J. W. STRANGE.

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Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J H Wofford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. ———— superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. G. A. Russell pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m., Rev. Fladger pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder ———— pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath to 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p. m., Rev. Sims pastor. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent

Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

DISTRICT COURT: Hon. T. J. Brown, Judge.
Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.
COUNTY COURT: M. G. Abernathy, Judge.
Court convenes for civil, criminal and probate business. 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.
COMMISSIONERS COURT: Convenes 2nd Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year.

County Officials.

M. G. Abernathy,	County Judge.
T. F. Mangum,	County Attorney.
J. W. Waddill,	County Clerk
J. L. Moulden,	Sheriff.
John W. McKinney,	Tax Collector.
R. S. Chandler,	Tax Assessor.
W. H. Taylor,	County Treasurer.
S. P. Clardy,	County Surveyor.

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BLOOD BALM
A thoroughly tested Remedy
FOR ALL
BLOOD and SKIN DISEASES.

This standard remedy has been tried, and found, for forty years by an eminent physician, who has used it with certain and unvarying success for all diseases for which it is recommended. It never fails to benefit from the first dose, quickly and effectually driving out all disease germs from the system through the medium of the skin, liver and kidneys without any unpleasant or injurious effects. It is not the result of ignorance or superstition, but is founded upon common sense and a thorough knowledge of modern medical science. It effectually purifies and enriches the blood and brings health to the sufferer. As a general tonic it is without a rival, and in its analysis of health-giving properties it is absolutely beyond comparison with any remedy ever offered to the public. It is a panacea for all ills resulting from impure and impoverished blood—the current of life; quickly cures Scrofula, Ulcers, Eczema, Skin Diseases and Eruptions, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Liver, Kidney and Bladder Diseases, Female Weakness, Nervous Diseases, etc.

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PRICE—$1.00 per bottle; $5.00 for 6 bottles.

For sale by druggists; if not, send to us.

Address BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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Confessed to Murder.

CAMDEN, N. J., April 3.—John Hill, sentenced to be hanged on April 14, has confessed to the murder of Joseph Dodson. He denies his first story that he was hired by Derrickson to commit the crime.

Farmers' Alliance Warehouse.

TACOMA, Wash., April 3.—The Farmers' Alliance of Washington has located a huge co-operative warehouse here, from which the members will ship their grain. This is the only Farmers' Alliance warehouse in the northwest.

Spotted Fever.

ELWOOD, Ind., April 3.—The appearance of several cases of genuine spotted fever in this city have given great alarm.

GRAY HAIR.

In the United States sex appears to make little difference. Men and women grow gray about the same period in life.

Race has a marked influence. The traveler Dr. d'Ambigny says that in many years he spent in South America he never saw a bald Indian and scarcely a gray haired one.

In men the hair and beard rarely change equally. The one is usually darker than the other for several years, but there seems to be no general rule as to which whitens the first.

The spot where grayness begins differs with the individual. The philosopher Schopenhauer began to turn gray on the temples and consequently fancied a theory that this is an indication of great mental activity.

Many feeble persons and others who have suffered extremely, both mentally and physically, do not blanch a hair until past middle life, while others, without assignable cause, lose their capillary coloring matter rapidly when about 40 years of age.

Many persons begin to show gray hairs while they are yet in their twenties and some while in their teens. This does not by any means argue a premature decay of the constitution. It is purely a local phenomenon and may coexist with unusual bodily vigor.

Does Farming Pay?

YES!
It pays the road that hauls the grain,
It pays the store that keeps from rain,
It pays the agents when they sell,
It pays insurance very well,
It pays the banks that make the loans,
It pays the man the mortgage owns,
It pays the shops that makes machines,
It pays the merchant all his liens,
It pays the tax, fed'ral and state,
It pays the trusts to keep up rates.
It pays ev'rybody so grand,
Except the man who farms the land.
Does farming pay and people bless?—
Of course it does. Now all say yes!
—Exchange.

ANNALS OF AMERICAN POLITICS.

A Brief History of Our National Campaigns.

[BY E. C. FORBES.]

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.]

The return of democracy to power for the first time in twenty four years was the scene of great rejoicing among the members of that party, and of chargrin among republicans. It was the voice of the great majority of the party leadership that the army of republican office holders, who had fed at the public crib for a quarter of a century, should be removed, and their places filled with democrats. In this particular, President Cleveland disappointed his party by adopting the policy of retaining officials until charges should be prefered against them, many of his appointees were, also, republicans. This action caused much dissatisfaction, as did his declaration, in favor of the demonetization of the silver dollar.

The congress, elected, was democratic, and Mr. Carlisle succeeded himself as speaker. An attempt was made to adjust the tariff along the lines laid down in the democratic platform. The bill introduced for this purpose was the work of Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, and was known as the "Morrison horizontal bill." It was, by far, the most just and equitable bill offered on the subject for twenty five years, but was defeated by the disaffection of the "eastern democrats," under the leadership of ex-speaker Randall. The result was a loss of confidence, among the agricultural classes, in the ability of congress to settle the tariff question.

In the congressional elections, of 1886, the democrats lost heavily, but still retained a working majority in the house, and Carlisle, for the third time, became its presiding officer.

Another attempt was made to reduce the tariff, by Mr. Mills, of Texas, in a bill known as the "Mill's tariff bill." Unlike the Morrison bill, it was very insignificant, so far as the proposed reductions were concerned, and many of its provisions were extremely vicious and unfair to certain industries, while others, more prosperous and powerful, were its beneficiaries; one of its iniquitious features admitted raw wool free of all duty, which measure would have destroyed the wool industry of America, in the interest of the manufacturers; and would have given no benefit whatever to the consumers.

The bill reduced the total revenues about $65,000,000 per annum; it passed the democratic house, but was met in the republican senate by a counter—bill, which reduced the revenues $70,000,000 dollars per annum. Neither bill became a law.

The democrats made their campaign of 1888 on the Mill's bill, and ignored every other issue. The national convention met in St. Louis, in June, and Mr. Cleveland was unanimously renominted. For vice president, Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio, was named.

The republicans met two weeks later, in Chicago. The candidates for the nomination being, C. M. Depew, of New York, John Sherman, of Ohio, Russel Alger, of Michigan, Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana, Walter Q. Gresham, of Indiana, and Jeremiah Rusk, of Wisconsin. Mr. Blaine was urged to accept the nomination, but positively declined; and the convention proceeded to make a choice among the candidates named. The contest was a lively one, and lasted several days; finaly resulting in the nomination of General Harrison, on the eighth ballot.

Like the democratic, the platform made the tariff the sole issue, and their whole fight was centered on the Mill's bill, which gave them a great point of advantage. Levi P. Morton, of New York, was named for the second place.

The newly organized Union Labor party an offshoot of the "Greenbackers" nominated A. J. Streeter of Illinois and C. A. Cunningham of Arkansas. The platform was an embodiment of the "Greenback" principles so broadened as to embrace all needed industrial reforms.

The Prohibitionists nominated Gen. Clinton B. Fisk of New Jersey and Dr. John A. Brooks of Missouri.

The tariff was the sole issue between the democrats and republicans. The democrats were placed on the defensive, and were at a great disadvantage throughout the campaign. The general stagnation of business was attributed to the policy of the administration by republican orators, and the democrats were accused of being in league with Great Britian to destroy American industries.

The campaign was very exciting, and to the credit of the managers on both sides, it was freer from personal abuse than any campaign in years.

Harrison and Morton were elected by the following vote:

For Harrison—California 3, Illinois 22, Indiana 15, Iowa 13, Kansas 9, Maine 6, Massachusetts 14, Michigan 13, Minnesota 7, Nebraska 5, Nevada 3, New Hampshire 4, New York 36, Ohio 23, Oregon 3, Pennsylvania 30, Rhode Island 4, Vermont 4, Wisconsin 11. Total, 238.

For Cleveland—Alabama 10, Arkansas 7, Connecticut 6, Deleware 3, Florida 4, Georgia 12, Kentucky 13, Louisiana 8, Maryland 8, Mississippi 9, Missouri 16, New Jersey 9, North Carolina 11, South Carolina 9, Tennessee 12, Texas 13, Virginia 12, West Virginia 6. Total 168.

POPULAR VOTE.

Harrison	5,438,157
Cleveland	5,535,626
Streeter	150,624
Fisk	250,157

Some are Moving Palaces.

"Not many people realize when they travel upon railroads that the cars in which they ride cost, in nine cases out of ten, more than the cosy, well furnished houses in which they live, and for which they perhaps labored and economized for years;" remarked a well known railroad official in a pleasant social chat with a HERALD reporter yesterday. On the same subject he gave the following interesting array of figures showing the actual cost of the different varieties of cars now in use upon railroads, from a Pullman palace to an ordinary flat car: Pullman car, $15,000 to $18,000; passenger coach, $4,200 to $6,000, express and baggage cars, $2,000; postal, $5,000; box, 60,000 pounds capacity, $450: refrigerator, $1,000 to $1,200; stock 60,000 pounds capacity, $640; stock, 40,000 pounds capacity, $500; gondola, 60,000 pounds, $500, flat, $150; caboose, $475. —Greenville Herald,

ILLICIT DISTILLERY.

Largest One Ever Unearthed—Running in the City of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa,. Mar. 31.—Internal revenue collector Brooks to-day seized the brewery of Phillip Klein & Son as the result of a discovery made yesterday that an illicit molasses rum distillery of 1200 gallons capacity was being conducted therein. The discovery was made by revenue agents who have been working on the case for four months, and who forcibly entered an upper room. A small quantity of warm rum spirits was found and it was evident that the larger quantity had been run into the sewer through a rubber hose, which appliance was kept in readiness in case of discovery.

The plant is valued at $75,000 and the illegal distillery is one of the largest ever unearthed. Phillip Klein, Jr. was held in $1500 bonds by the United States commissioner for further hearing. Phillip Klein, Sr, who is over 70 and confined to his bed by illness was not disturbed by the officers.

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

The capital "I" and the lower case "u" are the work of man.

Woman is about to assume the shape of an enormous hour-glass.

If things are going wrong with you tear yourself loose from them.

A scandalous secret is about all the knowledge some people have room for, and they will burst if they don't let that out.

The legislature will not adjourn and the mosquito will introduce his bill.

Women do not go to war with guns. They use screams and hair.

The club man is frequently the missing link of the family trace chain.

It does not pay to waste time despising anybody.

There are go away gowns and coming-out gowns and other kinds that it is not necessary to mention, but they are all pretty.

The foot of a young lady slipped at a state ball in Berlin and she fell into a foutain of perfume. She was the sweetest girl in the room,

Hiding the hatchet is not burying it.

Criticism strengthens the wise and weakens the foolish.

Soloman is said to have been exceedingly wise, but how about all these wives?

There's one thing we'd almost forgotten:

It has been so long ago
Since we saw it or heard it sing,
And that is the mosquito.

The violets are running the spring poet wild again.

You can be friendly to a man without tying yourself to him.

If you do not approve a slander do not repeat it,

If you wish to succeed you you must go to work without gloves.

The leading citizen does not always get there first

The gnat on the ox's horn is in about as little danger as the ox.

Man sometimes gets the grip and finds himself unable to let go.

When you ask some men what they are doing these days they tell you "nothing." They mean by this that their unfortunate wives are either teaching school or taking in sewing

Strong Language.

Senator Peffer of Kansas, the well known People's Party apostle, has succeeded in placing on the government pay rolls at fat salaries a son, a daughter and a niece. These reformers are thorough they leave nothing for anybody else.—Daily Herald.

Yes, d—n him, he has caught that fatal political kleptomania, (or taken everything that's loose), disease which Carlisle, and one hundred and one other democrats, in government service has. Yes that kleptomania which caused Congress with 148 democratic majority, at the dead of night, when all taxpayers were asleep, to open the Treasury vault and deliberately steal $1,200 each for their sons and daughters, cousins and kindred; and worse, they left the hole open, so that every congressman hereafter can get $1,200 for that same purpose without trouble. Yes, and that same kleptomania, has spread even to distant Texas, and a son of a state official, has taken 30,000 acres of land away from posterity, and handed it over to land speculators, who could give him a little bribe of $500, for his services. They should all be hung at once.—Greenville Independent.

Democratic papers say that Secretary Carlisle has hit upon a grand idea. It is to repeal the Sherman law, and then meet the demand for more money by repealing the tax on state banks, and give the people a dose of wild cat money. This would, indeed, be a harvest for bank wreckers—a golden idea indeed.—Coming Crisis.

SCRATCHED TEN MONTHS.

A troublesome skin disease caused me to scratch for ten months, and has been cured by a few days' use of S.S.S.
M. H. WOLFF, Upper Marlboro, Md.

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Cholera at St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 3.—Cholera has made its appearance again in this city and it is known that fatal cases are of daily occurrence, although the authorities have not resumed the policy of last year of making a regular daily announcement of new cases and deaths.

BEHIND THE FOOTLIGHTS.

R. G. Graham's new play is called "The Stock Broker."

Augusta Roche is reported as seriously ill in New York.

The estate of the late Henry C. de Mille amounts to $10,500.

W. F. Dickson has a new opera which he will produce during the summer.

A discovery of 500 letters supposed to have been written by Voltaire has been made in a library in Geneva.

Report has it that Maggie Cline has been engaged by J. K. Emmet and will join the "Fritz In Ireland" company in April.

A new opera, to be entitled "Peg Woffington," has been composed by M. Jakobowski, the composer of "Erminie" and "La Rosiere."

Because Annie Lewis disapproved some specialties in the "Nutmeg Match" she withdrew without notice, and Lizzie Evans is playing her part.

In a recent interview David Belasco stated that he was through with collaborating, and that in the future he would write and stage his plays alone.

Catherine Celeste Coggswell, formerly of the New York Lyceum, has been engaged by Manager Frank Maeder for the Lawrence Hanley company.

The 34 New York gentlemen who promised to put up $30,000 a piece for the Metropolitan Opera House have come to time, and the $1,000,000 has been paid.

Stuart Robson's production of Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors" next season will be shorn of all the spectacular effects characteristic of its former presentation.

WHIP AND SPUR.

The pacer Silkwood, 2:07¼, wears no boots.

Viking and Waterloo, both with records of 2:19¼, are full brothers.

Men who believe in the 2-minute trotter are becoming quite plenty.

After all that has been said against him, Stamboul is the stallion king.

The pacer Blue Sign, 2:08¼, started in 12 races last year and won $11,200.

Of the 42 trotters that won $5,000 or better during 1892, 20 are 4-year-olds or under.

The champion Michigan mare Belle Vara holds the 5-year-old race record of the world.

Nancy Hanks cost the 13 trotting associations on whose track she appeared in 1892 $33,000.

The pneumatic sulky has reached Germany and will soon be seen on French trotting tracks.

The stallion Sidney, belonging to the Valensin estate, was appraised at $75,000, but sold for $27,000.

Turf experts declare that the pacer will be a more important factor in races next season than ever.

Trainer Golden says that two or three sour apples fed to horses every day is the best appetizer that he has yet discovered.

Nine Derby winners have been imported to the United States—Diomed in 1779, Saltram, 1800; Spread Eagle, 1800; Sir Harry, 1804; Archduke, 1808; Lap Dog, 1835; Blue Gown, 1881; St. Blaise, 1886, and Ormonde, 1892.

EXPOSITION ECHOES.

In its exhibit at the World's fair the government patent office will show upward of 2,500 models, many of them being working machines.

The national museum at Washington in its exhibit at the World's fair will display a collection of coins and other metal money valued at nearly $1,000,000.

Visitors to the World's fair who are infirm, crippled or simply weary can do their sightseeing in the various buildings by making use of rolling chairs.

Visitors at the World's fair will have an opportunity to witness the publication of a daily newspaper from the beginning to the end of the work and in all its branches.

The women of North Dakota have arranged a novel exhibit for the state building. This consists of the cart in which the first settler of the county brought his bride to Pembina.

The last will and testament of Queen Isabella, in which she makes a number of references to the new world, will be a very interesting object in the Spanish exhibit at the World's fair.

INTERESTING FACTS.

Girls over 12 can make valid wills under the laws of Scotland.

It costs the government $1,600 a day for firing morning and evening salutes.

The average height of the human race is, for men, 5 feet 6 inches; for women, 5 feet 2 inches.

Seven American presidents have died in the month of July, and in that month Garfield received his fatal wound.

About 5,000 words in the English language have no rhyme to them. These include such important words as honor, virtue, gulf, month and echo.

It is getting to be the fashion to address and stamp envelopes on the back. With the direction written across the folds the letter cannot be opened by an unauthorized person without the fact being detected.

FIN, FEATHER AND FUR.

The docks on New York city's water front are inhabited by thousands of pigeons.

A gigantic tortoise two centuries old can be seen in a court of the artillery barracks of Port Louis, France.

A reptile common to the Sacramento valley is the blowsnake, which thinks nothing of swallowing a half dozen eggs at a time.

A swimming tank is said to be a cure for lameness in horses. In swimming the horse exercises the same muscles as in trotting, but with no injury to his feet or legs.

A blue shark was recently captured in the river Colne, Essex, by a Brightlingsea fisherman. It was 8 feet long and its girth in front of the dorsal fin 3 feet 10 inches. It weighed between three and four hundredweight.

THE MOVING WORLD.

Dovetail paving bricks are being made in England.

Scales are now made that will weigh the flame of a candle.

A paper pipe has been invented by a native of St. Helena.

A large sewing machine, weighing 3¼ tons, is in use in Leeds, England. It sews cotton belting.

A pair of shears for barbers is a novelty recently invented. The pivot between the blades is extended to carry a comb, which is parallel with the shears and which can be so adjusted as to cut the hair any desired length.

LANGUAGE OF THE HAND.

Circles on any line are unfavorable signs.

Red spots in the heart line indicate liability to disease.

Broad nails belong to gentle, nervous, bashful people,

A long liver line shows an excellent natural constitution.

Crooked nails are always an indication of pride, even to haughtiness.

A damp, warm palm indicates a feverish condition, often lung trouble.

A whole and clear line in one hand contradicts and corrects a broken line in the other.

The elementary hand is broad, hard and with fingers the same thickness from root to tip.

When the plain of Mars is wrinkled, the man will delight in controversy or strife of some kind.

Very long fingers belong to the artist, the designer, the man who plans better than he can execute.

Knotty fingers belong to the slow workers and thinkers, to reasoners and persons of orderly mind.

Red spots on the nails show the man to be of very choleric temper and inclined to be quarrelsome.

Pale lines on the hand indicate a revengeful disposition, intensified by long fingers and a short thumb.

The mount of Mars is on the outside of the hand, opposite the thumb, and indicates combativeness.

When the heart line goes across the entire palm, the individual will have strong affections, but much jealousy.

The man whose fingers turn backward is unjust, and the neater his hand the more mischievous he is likely to be.

Large hands give great attention to detail, small hands to the general effect; small hands plan, large hands execute.

The thumb is supposed to indicate the strength of the animal propensities. Its base is termed the mount of Venus.

A star on the mount of Jupiter signifies satisfied ambitions; on Saturn, violent death; on Apollo, riches and misfortune; on Mercury, business dishonor; on Mars, murder; on the moon, hypocrisy and perfidy.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Swindled Furniture Men.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Furniture dealers allege that they have been done out of $40,000 worth of furniture by a World's fair faiker named H. H. Homes. He leased an old building near the exposition grounds, which was to be transformed into a palace hotel. He secured nearly all the furniture on credit, moved into the building, and, it is alleged, disposed of $20,000 worth of it. The rest was found stored in secret apartments in the old building and recovered.

To Make Lightning Time.

NEW YORK, April 3.—At a meeting of the presidents of the Vanderbilt roads it was decided to begin a fast train service on April 30 to Chicago from New York. The train is to leave the Grand Central depot every day at 3 p. m. and arrive in Chicago at 10 o'clock the following morning. This makes its running time 19 hours, or five hours less than the fastest train which is now scheduled over any road. It will consist of five coaches, one buffet combination coach, one dining coach and three sleepers.

Earthquake Shock.

CATANIA, April 3.—A severe earthquake shock shook the village in the vicinity of Mount Ætna. The inhabitants fearing a destructive outburst of the volcano or else a calamitous shock of earthquake, fled from their homes to the open country and remained there, awaiting in great terror for what further may happen. The earthquake already felt was severe enough to cause much damage to property.

CHIPS OF THE OLD BLOCKS.

Colonel Ingersoll calls Lincoln "the gentlest memory of our world."

Congressman Curtis of Kansas was a jockey till he was 16 years old.

Dr. Wielobycki, president of the Society for the Study of Inebriety in London, is 100 years old.

Mr. Gladstone occasionally smokes a cigarette, but as a rule he prefers that it shall be a "dry smoke."

Senator Quay's purchase of a $54,000 lot in Washington will be covered by a residence costing twice as much.

General Joseph Wheeler is the youngest of the Confederate commanders of prominence who are still living, being now but 57 years old.

Professor E. E. Barnard of the Lick observatory often devotes 20 hours out of the 24 to work at the telescope and in the computing room during clear weather.

Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt has leased a mansion in Chicago to be occupied by his family and friends during the exposition. He is to pay $15,000 rental for six months.

Charles de Lesseps, in the Mazas prison at Paris, is required to make his own bed, clean up his cell and wash his dishes—disagreeable duties for "a man of the world."

Eight men elected governors of Massachusetts since George S. Boutwell held that position have died. Mr. Boutwell is as active and vigorous as he was 20 years ago.

When Dr. Brooks was "commanded," as the phrase goes, to speak before the queen, some one asked him if he was afraid. "No," he replied, smiling: "I have preached before my mother."

Professor Goldwin Smith was asked to resign his life membership in the St. George's society at Toronto because he favored the annexation of Canada to the United States.

Alex Kennedy of Blount county, Tenn., resides in the house in which he was born 92 years ago. He is the father of 26 children, all of whom grew up to maturity, and 18 of whom are now alive.

One of the oldest officers in her majesty's navy is Sir Lewis Tobias Jones, who is 93. Sir Lewis, who entered the service at a very early age, "smelt powder" at the battle of Algiers in 1816, where he was rather severely wounded.

Chris Magee, the Pittsburg politician, owns an estate from which he was often driven as a barefoot boy. In the rear he has built a fine residence, but has kept the front of the house and the lawn as they were many years ago.

Henry Ward Beecher was subject to lapses of memory, and he once made an announcement from the pulpit in this way: "Next Sunday this pulpit will be occupied by—by—by my son-in-law. I can't remember his name just now, but we call him Sam!"

THE JEWEL CASKET.

There is a great fancy for ball watches; if solidly incrusted with diamonds, so much the better.

Silver skewers are desired for the sort of cooking men and women like to do after theaters and on Sundays. These are for dainty bits that people like to fix for themselves.

The queen chains have made themselves unique again by a new way of wearing the watch. The latter is tucked under the collar, and the chain dangles in front as a brooch.

The tender passion in jewelry is much in evidence. Two hearts skewered on a dart, two doves billing and cooing on a branch, the hearts suspended from a love knot, are among the favorites.

The long, sectional gold chains punctured with pearls that were introduced for lorgnons and were appropriated for muffs are now, it is said, being used in the old fashioned way for watch chains.

A woman who paid $1,700 for a pair of solitaire earrings 16 years ago, desiring to sell them recently, could get no larger offer than $300. The diamonds were acknowledged to be unusually fine stones, but they are square cut, and fashion prescribes round cut.—Jewelers' Circular.

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FAMOUS TALL BEAUTIES.

The Roman matron Cornelia was tall and commanding.

Helen, according to reports, was a large woman of great beauty.

Zenobia, the wife of Odenatus, was tall and extremely handsome.

Dante's Beatrice was nobly planned and of commanding presence.

Diana de Poitiers, the beauty of Francis I's time, was remarkably tall.

Mme. Roland describes Marie Antoinette as "large and superbly modeled."

The poet Ariosto loved Alexandra Strozzi, who was a beautiful woman on a "large and magnificent scale."

A Noble Conductor.

The following story of Conducter Frank Sargent is told in Ed Burrowes' inimitable style in the Laramie Republic:

Conductor Frank Sargent, who a few years ago made Laramie his home for several months and ran a freight train between here and Rawlins, but now running a passenger train on the Missouri Pacific, between St. Louis and Kansas City, recently performed a little act of kindness that shows precisely the kind of a man that he is—one of God's noble men.

Among his passengers out of Kansas City on the Missouri Pacific ticketed through to St. Louis was an invalid wife and mother, who was accompanied by her child, a little daughter of 5 years. The poor woman was in the last stages of consumption, and was returning from a partial tour of Colorado, where she had gone in hope that a change of climate would be beneficial, but all to no purpose.

Just prior to the train pulling out of the Union depot the little child stepped from the coach to which her mother was reclining and was soon lost in the crowd that strolled up and down the platform.

With Conductor Sargent's cry of "All aboard," the little daughter was missed by the agonized mother, but the train was already moving and nearly a mile had been traversed before the conductor was apprised of what had happened.

"Don't worry, lady," said the affable ticket puncher, when the situation was explained to him. "Don't worry, for your child shall be restored to you before we have gone another mile."

By this time the train had reached the Grand Avenue depot, where no stop is made as a rule. The bellcord was pulled, however, by Mr. Sargent, and the train had not come to a stop before he was in the telepraph office and sending the following message to the depot master at the Union depot.

"Little 5 year-old girl lost from my train. Her mother is aboard and in the last stages of consumption. Will die before we reach St. Louis unless child is restored. If she has been found, send her to Grand Avenue on switch engine, and No. 2 will be held until she arrives."

A few seconds later came the reply "Child found and is coming."

In less than five minutes the child was in her mother's arms, and those who witnessed the scene say it was the most pathetic that ever came under their observation. Talking with the writer of this article a few days afterwards, Mr. Sargent said:

"I laid myself open to discharge, for the incident delayed the train about twenty minutes, but I determined to take the risk. I was satisfied that unless the child was recovered before we left Kansas City the mother would never survive the trip to St. Louis, and hence I accepted the chances of being dismissed."

Would to heaven there were more Sargeants running passenger trains in America today.

Marriage.

CALAMITY CITY, Tex.,
April 2, '1893.

Last Sunday night, when Dame nature had sunken into slumber, and had drawn the curtains of night across the western horizon, Mr. Horace Dixon, approached the residence of Mr. John Smith. After a few minutes waiting, the youngest daughter, Miss Janie, quietly walked out of the parlor door and met the waiting lover. They mounted their horses and rapidly rode to Melissa, where they took the train and went to Bonham, where they were quietly married Monday at 8 o'clock. The happy pair returned on the 2nd to his brother's, where they will make their home. Mr. Dixon is a noble, highminded gentleman and it is not necessary to comment on the bride, for everybody knows her to be a sweet young lady, and we would say that Mr. Dixon has won a prize well worth the stealing. They have our best wishes for a pleasant sail over the matrimonial sea. May God, in all their future steps, attend, watch over, guide, and keep them, is the wish of their true friend. HAZEL EYES.

Every man is entitled to his opinion, but he is very foolish to run off with it.—Dallas News.

Man is apt to argue in his own interest.